

Examiner's comment

1. IDS filed on 9/29/2003 had been acknowledged in the Office communication of 8/3/2004. It has been discovered that the name of the first inventor of a patent listed on the first page of Form 1449 is missing and the issue date is wrong. With this communication, the inventor name and issue date of US patent 4,934,844 is corrected inserted. See the attached copy of Form 1449 filed on 9/29/2003.

2. It appears that IDS filed on 12/20/2004 has not been acknowledged. In this communication, a initialed and dated copy of Form 1449 filed on 12/20/2004 is included.

3. IDS filed on 6/10/05 and 8/10/05 included non-patent literature without publication dates. Since those non-patent literature were provided to applicant and submitted with PTO in 2005, the year 2005 has been inserted in Form 1449. See the attached copy of Form 1449 filed on 9/29/2003.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Y. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-3039. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM --5PM M-F.

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